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Hello TCWS Regulators,

I am concerned by the two to five large pools of stagnant water I saw sitting in Tega Cay Water Service's (TCWS) wastewater treatment plant #4 on Friday, July 26, 2013. The top of the water was green (I assume algae), indicating the water had sat still there for awhile. My friend, who regularly looks at the treatment plants, says these pools of water are there regularly. You are aware that stagnant bodies of water generate mosquitos, which affect people's health, welfare and quality of life. Therefore I consider these large pools of stagnant water to be a problem for the Tega Cay Golf Club golfers and employees and nearby Tega Cay residents.

Separately, I am concerned by the odors that I could smell from the paths outside of the wastewater treatment plants #2 and #3. These treatment plants are located on the golf course, and clearly one would not choose to golf under these stinky conditions. Similarly, one would not want to live under this smell. Therefore I consider these smells to be a problem for the Tega Cay Golf Club golfers and employees and nearby Tega Cay residents. I was surprised to read the ORS Wastewater System Inspection Reports of May 9, 2013 and June 20, 2013, under docket #2013-168-WS, indicated that "odor was non existent or limited" for wastewater treatment plants #2 and 3, but I acknowledge that the wind must have been blowing in the other direction or other conditions may have been different.

Last, the fences around the wastewater treatment plan had many broken slats. Therefore I was surprised to read the ORS Wastewater System Inspection Reports of May 9, 2013 and June 20, 2013, under docket #2013-168-WS, that indicated "fence in good condition" for wastewater treatment plants #2 and 3. Though I agree that "plant was fenced," the fence was not in good condition. Given that TCWS's three wastewater treatment plants are located on a golf course, I would expect TCWS to maintain the aesthetics of the plant to a higher level of standards than I

witnessed. For example, there could be unbroken slates, a better paint job, and attractive landscaping.

I note that closing down and removing these plants (at the expense of TCWS) and tying up the wastewater lines to Tega Cay utilities Department (TCUD) would resolve the three concerns I share with you above. As an added benefit, larger plants are more efficient and easier to regulate. As such, I support a unified York County waste water treatment system.

Thank you for your consideration.

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